

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37CFR§1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. DES/1250.0033

First Inventor or Application  
Identifier

Kenneth Minton

Title LOCKABLE CONTACT PLATE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 8]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 3]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.  
§§1.53(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table, or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies) or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☒ Other Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group No./Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Application Number

Filing Date

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First Named Inventor

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Examiner Name

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Art Unit

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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☐ Deposit Account

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$385

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	-20 =	0 x 18/9 =	0
Indep. Claims	1 - 3** =	0 x 86/43 =	0
Multiple Dependent NO			0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$0

\*\*or number of previously paid, if greater. For reissues, see above.

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex-parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1840*	1805 1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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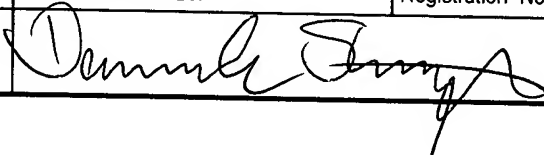
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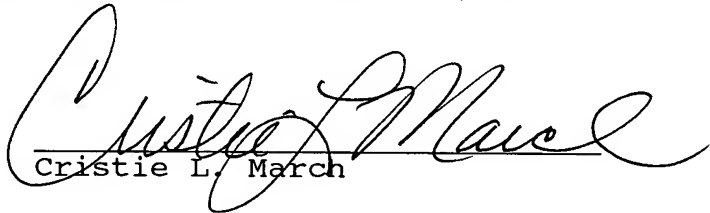
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